

## Thompson Basin Piles Prescribed Fire Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest



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**Planned Burn Date:** January 2008 – March 2008

**Location:** The project is located approximately 2 miles south of the community of Annabella, Utah.

**Legal Description:** The project area is in Township Township 24 South, Range 2 West, Section 31 &

Township 25 South, Range 2 West, and Sections 5 through 8

### Project Description:

The Thompson Basin Piles Burn Plan covers the piles of machine piled slash that has resulted from the thinning of approximately 592 acres of young pinyon and juniper. This project is located in Sevier County, two miles south of Annabella, Utah. Previous treatment on this project includes approximately 592 acres of thinning utilizing skid-steer brush saws and the piling of associated slash. The project consists of the burning of scattered machine piles throughout approximately 592 acres of chaining thinning areas located entirely on National Forest System lands (Township 24 South, Range 2 West, Section 31 & Township 25 South, Range 2 West, and Sections 5 through 8). The primary fuels treatment objective of this pile burn is to reduce the existing wildland fire hazard resulting from activity fuels, thus reducing potential negative effects from future wildland fire to both Forest Service, nearby private lands and the rural community of Annabella.